(DR. R. NAGAN GOWDA.)

(*b*) and (*c*) Since the bye-laws of the Mysore Provincial House Building Corporation contemplate grant of loans to rural folk for building houses, the question of organisation of a separate Central Co-operative Society does not arise.

Agricultural Departmental Officers (Deputation for training outside the State).

Q.—352. Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the department of Agriculture is sending out their officers for further training in several institutions outside Mysore either on deputation or on scholarship ;

(*b*) what is the method adopted in selecting candidates ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that seniority has been overlooked during the past several years in selecting candidates for such training ;

(*d*) whether such trainees will have preference over their seniors in the departmental promotions ?

A.—DR. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Director of Agriculture in consultation with the Heads of the Scientific Sections of the Department, selects candidates keeping in view the requirements of Department, the qualifications and the aptitude of the candidates and also the benefit accruing to the State from such training and makes recommendations to Government. Government further examine the recommendations and take appropriate decisions. In order to aid Government in proper examination of such cases, Government have recently constituted a Committee for examining all cases proposed for training or studies abroad.

(*c*) Selections are not made essentially on considerations of seniority but on the requirements of the Departmental qualifications and aptitude of the candidates.

(*d*) Generally, they are not preferred over their seniors in making promotions except in cases where officers have qualified themselves in special subjects.

Bangalore Civil Station Co-operative Society, Ltd., (Mismanagement).

Q.—353. Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS (St. John's Hill).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what steps they have taken in the matter of mismanagement of Bangalore Civil Station Co-operative Society, Ltd.

(*b*) if audit of the Society has been completed up to the end of 1953;

(*c*) if action has been instituted against those responsible for the mismanagement of the Institution ;

(*d*) whether the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore has taken timely action against the Directors of the Society ?

A.—DR. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) the Committee of Management of the society has been superseded and a sole Director has been appointed to manage its affairs.

(*b*) Accounts have been audited upto end of 1951. Certified Auditor has been appointed to audit the accounts of 1952 and 1953.

(*c*) This question is being examined.

(*d*) *Vide* answer to Clause (*c*).

Telugu-speaking People in the villages of Kolar, Tumkur and Chitaldrug Districts.

Q. -355. Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

the villagewar total population figures for Kolar, Tumkur and Chitaldrug Districts showing the number of people in each of those villages who have Telugu as their mother-tongue and those who have Kannada as their mother-tongue ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

Villagewise language distributions are not available in the Census.

Agricultural Minimum Wages.

Q.—361. Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the areas to which Agricultural Minimum Wages Act is extended;

(*b*) what steps, if any, the Government have taken to enforce the provisions of that Act?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Agricultural Minimum Wages Act is enforceable in the following places in the State at present:—

Districts.	*Taluks.*—
1. Bangalore	Ramanagaram
	Devanahalli
2. Mandya	Malavalli
	Srirangapatna
3. Mysore	Gundlupet
	Periyapatna
4. Hassan	Holenarsipur
	Belur
5. Chickmagalur	Narasimharajapur
	Kadur
6. Shimoga	
Three Hoblis of Sagar Taluk	
(*a*) Talaguppa	Community project areas.
(*b*) Kasaba and	
(*c*) Anaudapuram	
7. Chitaldrug	Harihar
	Challakere
8. Tumkur	Pavagada
	Kunigal
9. Kolar	Bagepalli
	Srinivasapur
10. Bellary	Bellary

(*b*) Inspectors have been appointed under the Minimum Wages Act to enforce the Act in the places mentioned above.

Allotment of lands for cultivation under G.M.F. to K.G.F. employees.

Q.—364. Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether in the year 1949 the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar had addressed the K.G.F. Companies, requesting them to allot lands under lease to these Companies to their employees for the purpose of cultivation under the Grow More Food Scheme, without any rent or assessment;

(*b*) whether the allotment of the said lands in accordance with the Deputy Commissioner's request has now resulted in the employees being fined and assessed under T.T. by the Amildar, Bangarpet Taluk.

(*c*) whether the Amildar has disputed the possession of lands under Mining Leases Nos. 185, 187 and 189;

(*d*) if so, what steps have been taken by the Amildar to settle the dispute, and the reasons for allotting lands on these mining leases without settling the dispute;

(*e*) the details of the agreements in respect of the above leases?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes. The Superintendent of Nandydroog Mines was requested to investigate the possibility of granting such of the lands as were under his control and which are suitable for cultivation free of assessment on a temporary basis.

(*b*) No. Takrar Taktas have been placed in respect of Government lands which are under unauthorised cultivation by some of the mining employees and others.

(*c*) From a verification of lease deed of Champion Reefs block it was found that there is no numerical figure. As such, it is not clear for what the numbers, referred to stand.

(*d*) and (*e*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*c*).